

## Abstract

A personal watercraft having an engine, a water jet propeller on the rear side of the engine, a jet nozzle for ejecting jet water, and a steering nozzle swingable in the  
5 left-right direction. The axis of the water jet propeller is set with a rearwardly downward gradient at an angle  $\theta_1$ , and the bottom surface of a ride plate is set with a rearwardly upward gradient at an angle  $\theta_2$ .